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## INSURANCE FOR EVERYBODY WHEN NEW LAW IS EFFECTIVE

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Householders Employing Servants And Farmers Excluded—Churches Look Out For Lives and Well-Being Of Their Ministers.

The extent of the Workmen's Compensation Act is just beginning to be realized by the people generally who are finding that about every one who does any work whatever, from the structural steel worker down to the gentlest pastor of the smallest flock will have to be insured. Life and accident insurance companies are striving hard to arrange insurance rates to meet the requirements and the state has adopted a method by which insurance may be procured.

When the statement that employees of all concerns would have to be insured, little thought was given that this included borough employees, school employees and church pastors. But in the light of late information it does.

The Borough of Charleroi will probably have to take out insurance on its 15 to 25 employees, including the police, street employees, borough clerk, borough engineer, borough electrician, fire truck driver and fire chief among others. Such seems to be the interpretation of the law in regard to other boroughs and cities, and probably the same would hold true here.

With the school board, some thinking will have to be done. Not only the janitors of the different buildings will have to be insured but the teachers as well will have to have a premium placed on their lives and well-being. The school board here employs more than 60 people, so the insurance clause will be quite an item.

The only employees of labor exempt from the insurance clauses are farmers.

Agricultural employees and domestic servants cannot seek compensation for injury.

Teachers will probably come under the clerical designation, on which the stock companies quote 7 cents each for every \$100 of payroll. Those employed in the fire department would probably come under a much higher rate because of the risk in fighting a fire. Police, too, will come high, because of their hazardous occupation. Clerical employees will not cost much.

Janitors have been rated at 91 cents for every \$100 of payroll.

Churches employing a pastor and a janitor will have to take out insurance on each. For the former it will cost seven cents for each \$100 of payroll and for the latter 91 cents.

### Why Boys Go Wrong.

Is the question suggested by the Sunday school lesson for tomorrow. It will be discussed by the Young Men's Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school Sunday morning at 9:45 at their room corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. If you are over 16 and under 21 we would be pleased to have you meet with us.

Y. M. B. A.  
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## MONESSEN TABULATING NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ARE WORKING

School Authorities Will Ascertain Whether Continuation Schools Will Be Necessary.

Monessen school officials are at present making a survey of the town to determine if there are sufficient children between the ages of 14 and 16 working in the mills and other places who should attend continuation schools which will open January 1.

Unlike most mill towns very few children under 16 years of age are employed there. Four of the mills have refused to employ boys of the age for years, while one other plant has put the rule in force this year and from present indications it will not be possible to secure enough children to make a class.

The night school inaugurated at Monessen a short time ago is meeting with the greatest of success and nearly 200 pupils are enrolled and taking an active interest in their studies. The classes include boys and girls, men and women of all ages and birth.

## MRS. GEO. KLINE DIES HERE TODAY

Well-Known Woman Succumbs at Home of Daughter to Extended Illness

### HUSBAND DEAD 14 YEARS

Mrs. Rachel Kline aged 69 years the widow of the late George Kline died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McClure at 310 Lincoln avenue this morning at 9:30. For the last year Mrs. Kline has been in failing health, but only during the last three weeks has she been critically ill.

With her husband, Mrs. Kline came to Charleroi about a score of years ago from Marion Ind. Her husband took employment at a local glass plant. He died about 14 years ago.

Two sons and two daughters survive. The sons are George Kline of Charleroi and Harry Kline of Bridgeport, W. Va. The daughters are Mrs. Frank McClure of Charleroi and Mrs. Bernard Smallwood of Upland, Cal.

No funeral arrangements have been made. The body will be removed to the home of George Kline at 25 407 Crest avenue and the funeral will take place from there.

Why suffer those aches and pains, when they mostly come from eye trouble. We will gladly tell you whether you need glasses or not. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer.

A knocker never knows the other fellows' troubles.

## BANKER EXPLAINS HE WAS BLED OF MONEY

Fayette Countian Flees After Indictment by Grand Jury, But Writes Back Explanation—Shortage Not Known Yet

Henry Fusarini, who for the last 14 years conducted an Italian bank at Uniontown is missing. Fusarini, who was the best known Italian in Fayette county was reputed to be wealthy, and the closing of his bank two weeks ago caused excitement among the foreigners there. Fusarini was Friday indicted by the Fayette county grand jury on two charges of violating the banking laws of Pennsylvania made by James A. McGlinchey a state bank examiner.

In a letter written to J. S. Albright Fusarini explains his reason for closing the bank and leaving the city. It reads as follows:

"Dear Friend—I do not know if you would like to be called that by me, but I take the liberty of telling you my reason for leaving Uniontown. I was broke and had to go some place to find work to help my poor seven children, who at present have

## SYMPHONY CONCERT MONDAY TO BE FIRST OF CHARLEROI SERIES

Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg to Direct Orchestra—Miss Vera Kaiga The Soloist.

The concert to be held at the High School Auditorium Monday evening, is the first of a series of three to be given during the season of 1915-16 by the Charleroi Symphony orchestra an organization comprising forty-one instrumentalists, under the baton of the noted orchestral conductor, Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg. Miss Vera Kaiga, also of Pittsburg, will make her first appearance before a Charleroi audience on this occasion. Competent critics have pronounced her to be the premier soprano of that city and a general favorite. Miss May Barth will officiate as accompanist. While indications point to a large attendance at this first concert, the management is desirous of the heartiest support of local concert-goers, in order that this commendable organization may become firmly established in our midst. Reserved seats are now on sale at Piper Bros drug store.

An open meeting of the Maltas will be held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Tuesday evening, December 14. Friends of the order are cordially invited to attend. Chairman, Guy Moffitt; committee, Wm. Gelder, Wm. L. Evans, Jesse C. Waggoner. 152-t2

## SHEEP CLAIMS TOTALING \$3,511 PAID ON FRIDAY

Eighty-nine more sheep claim damages were paid Friday totaling \$3,511.75. One hundred and five were paid Thursday. There are about 85 claims yet to be paid, and these will be paid sometime this coming year. For the first time in years the sheep claim damage docket will be clear.

## BOXING, CHARLEROI RINK—MONDAY, DEC. 13. HOOKS EVANS VS. JOE FRASCATORE, MAIN BOUT

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## COUNTY SEAT MAN'S CLAIM MUST BE PAID, JURY SAYS

CARMICHAELS IN A CLASS  
BY ITSELF, ASSESSMENT SHOWS

Has 200 Resident Taxables and \$732,000 at Interest—Coal Valuation Comes Down.

John W. Gwynne, the assessor of Carmichaels borough has completed the triennial assessment of that borough and has made his returns to the county commissioners.

Mr. Gwynne fixes the value of the coal under that municipality at \$100 per acre, while three years ago the figures were \$130 per acre. The change in the valuation of the coal lowers the total valuation on real estate somewhat.

The total valuation as fixed this year is \$207,310 while last year the real estate amounted to \$220,530.

The borough stands at the head of the boroughs of this class in the United States, it is said, in the amount of money at interest. There are about 200 resident taxables in the town while the money at interest is \$732,000 against \$725,000 last year.

The assessor found 20 male dogs and five female dogs in the village.

Award of \$3,650 by Reason  
Of Accident Made in E.  
A. Kelley's Favor

## HELD ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Other Suits in Civil Court Settled at Washington—Damages Awarded By Reason of Injuries Received by Woman When Hit by Auto.

E. A. Kelley, proprietor of the Auld House at Washington former secretary and treasurer of the Beaver Refining Co., was awarded \$3,650 by the jury, in his suit against the Pittsburgh Casualty Co Friday. The action was based on an accident policy held with the defendant company, formerly in business in Pittsburgh but whose business is now in the hands of the National Life Insurance Co. of the U. S. A. located in Chicago, Ill.

The National Life Insurance company of the U. S. A. has been in court twice before as defendant. They were defendants in the Curran case a Washington suit now pending in the supreme court and in the suit of C. N. Savage of California for injuries received by a premature explosion of fireworks.

In the suit of the D. P. Hart, Auto Co. against John Burroughs, an action in replevin, involving possession of an automobile and also a chassis, the jury found that the defendant was entitled to \$327.30 about the full amount of the claim alleged due for improvements made on the car and chassis.

In the suit of Martha and L. G. Nye against Frank S. Jones a minor, whose guardian is D. C. Brown, an agreement a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Nye for \$990, and the husband in the sum of \$10. Mrs. Nye was run down and badly injured by an automobile driven by Mr. Jones.

## RAISE SNUG SUM IN A NOVEL WAY

Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Episcopal Church  
Adopts New Method

## GOOD PROGRAM AT SOCIAL

Substituting a new method of tithing for the bazaar annually held the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church raised more than \$406.90 for helping carry on church work during the year just closed. The report of the success of the movement was made by Mrs. H. J. Looth, treasurer at a get-together meeting at the church Friday evening. Some money is yet to be reported.

An entertaining program was rendered consisting of the following musical and literary features: Anthem, choir under direction of A. H. Bosson; soprano solo, Miss Mary Glunt; reading, Miss Mary Welch; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Frew; anthem, choir; contralto solo, Mrs. Ralph Wilson; duet, Miss Mary Glunt, soprano, Earl Nicholson, tenor; contralto solo, Miss Price Frye.

Following the program and report, a social was enjoyed in the Sunday school room of the church. Mrs. W. G. Mead, was chairman.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY  
"Comrade John" Gold Rooster.  
William Elliott and Ruth Roland 5 parts.

TUESDAY  
"The Alster Case" Bryant Washburne and Ruth Stonehouse John Cossar and Anne Leigh. Detective play 5 parts.

WEDNESDAY  
"The Wolf Man" Ralph Lewis and Billie West. "Neal of the Navy," with William Courtleigh Jr. and Lilian Lorraine.

THURSDAY  
"The Rosary" Selig Red Seal. Kathryn Williams. Return engagement by special request Seven reels. Don't miss it.

FRIDAY  
Equitable, Cyril Scott in "Not Guilty." The last chapter "Diamond From the Sky." See who gets the diamonds.

SATURDAY  
J. Rufus Wellington series. Max Figman, Burr McIntosh and a special program with Majestic orchestra. 152-t3

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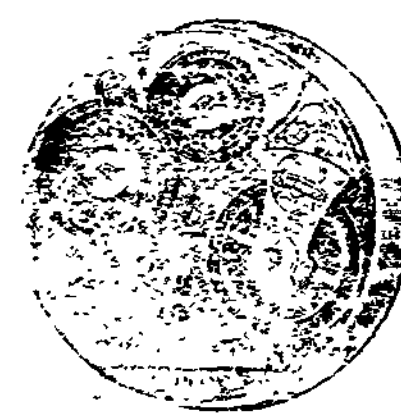
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## THE BITER BIT

By ROY ANGUS HOWELLS.

"It can't be done—not now, anyhow," spoke Farmer Darlow positively. "I'm too poor, son—too poor."

"Why, dad, you've talked of bumper crops all summer, and now they're so plentiful?"

"The crops don't make up for the two thousand dollars I lost in that investment in the city," reminded the old man. "Tell your son, that was a hard blow. All ready cash, too, and it was like throwing money in the air."

"You know you promised to give me the forty acres and build me a house when Sally was ready."

"That's true, son, but circumstances alter cases. You'll have to wait till I can make up that lost money. You have patience and wait another season or two."

"A season or two!" echoed Ike in profound respect. "Why by that time Sally will be off with some likeher man—and I wouldn't blame her if she did!"

Ike strolled off, doleful and dispirited. He was crude and lowly, but he knew what it was to love, and he and Sally Marvin had planned ever since her engagement in June to get married before the end of the year. Ike had reason to expect a promised reward for staying on the farm. The forty-acre lot and a four-room house had been promised as a wedding gift.

"It was dad's own fault, putting that two thousand dollars in that gold mine windle," echoed Ike forcibly. "The company has gone to smash, the mine worthless and abandoned, and I'm out fifty dollars of my own money looking up the chance of getting something out of it. There's nothing to hope for, but I got some information. How I'd like to get a comeback chance at that."



I Wish to Buy Some of the Stock.

Trick promoter, Vanderbilt K. Cash! Say, I've got an idea!"

With the swiftness and surety of a revelation Ike fixed his mind upon a powerful suggestion that had come to him. As has been said, when he had looked up the mining company in his father's behalf, but at his own expense, he had plumbed the total depths of that plausible fraud. He had not tested its promoter, Mr. V. K. Cash, had temporarily "retired from business." A day or two since, however, Ike had read an advertisement in a city newspaper connecting the energetic promoter with a new and specious stock-selling exploitation. Ike brewed a string ruminatively for about ten minutes. Then he sought out his father, in the turnip field.

"Dad," he observed, "I think I see way out of my difficulties."

"You've got no real ones," growled the old man. "Being done out of two thousand dollars is a difficulty. Getting married is another—why rush?"

"I've two questions to ask you," remarked Ike, holding to his theme. "If I get that money back you invested in that mine can I have it?"

"Sure thing. Get it back? Why let's nonsense!"

"Next, can you spare me for a few days? I want to go to the city."

"After that money?"

"Yes, dad."

"You're wasting your time."

"That's all right—I'll be the loser."

Now Ike was no dullard and love sharpened his wits. He drew all his savings from the bank and started on his mission. There was one thing in his favor: He had probed the progress and complication of the mine proposition to the bottom. He was very sure of his ground. It was keen enjoyment, he hoped that he might "bite the biter" and "put one over" the sleek confident promoter who had coaxed all those good hard dollars away from his gullible sire.

Ike found his prospective victim seated in a luxuriously furnished office listed as president of a "War Order Exportation company." He was prepared to introduce himself as Mr. Henry Ives. He assumed a brisk autocratic business air.

"I've been directed to you, Mr. Cash," he said, "as a person who can probably assist me in buying some stock of the Columbus Gold Mining company."

"What?" exploded the promoter, almost jumping out of his chair. "Why, the company has gone out of business—"

"I know all about that," quietly answered Ike. "For a reason of my own, however, I wish to buy some of the old stock. Have you any to offer?"

V. K. Cash was puzzled, astounded

He had "landed a good many suckers" in his time, but one seeking worthless securities with good money was a rarity. His scheming was at fault, he scanned Ike keenly.

"No," he finally said, "I haven't. You see, when the company went broke most of the stock had been sold in the East. Most sold from this office was in small parcels, one to ten shares. There were two who took quite a block of the stock. One was a physician down state. I understand he has died since. The other was a farmer—Barlow—no Barlow, I think the name was. Don't know what has become of him. I suppose lots of the original holders of the stock have lost or destroyed it as useless. Say, and Cash pierced Ike with a boring eye, what's your game anyhow?"

"None of your business," replied Ike, promptly and bluntly. "I have my scheme and I'm not going to show my hand to you or anybody else. Maybe I've struck a new vein in the old abandoned mine and want to gather in all the old stock I can."

The eyes of Mr. Cash glittered. He repressed a smile. Struck a new vein! That was what had been the matter with the whole proposition. They were constantly "striking new veins," and rich ones, too, that pegged out before they were worked twenty feet. The promoter did some quick thinking.

"What will you give for the stock—cash, mind you—if I go to the trouble of hunting up some?"

"Twenty cents a share."

"Good! Come here tomorrow and I'll see what I can do for you."

The next day Cash had run across two hundred and fifty shares of the stock, which "a friend had laid by," Ike paid for it promptly. The ensuing day he had two batches, representing half as much.

"See here," observed Ike, "what I'd like to do is to get hold of a big stock of the stuff. How's that farmer you talked about—Barlow?"

"Darlow, Um! Say," decided Cash, "what will you give for his two thousand shares, if I can reach him?"

"What would you say to five thousand dollars?"

"Id say—done!" retorted Cash with animation. "Give me a week."

Then Ike posted home. He made full explanations to his father concerning the prospective visit of the promoter. Forthwith Ike proceeded to make himself scarce about home diggings.

As he surmised, in a day or two the specious Mr. Cash appeared upon the scene. Farmer Darlow played the wily schemer. He actually got two thousand five hundred dollars out of the sanguine promoter. He put five hundred dollars in his own pocket.

There was a new house built on the forty-acre tract right after that, and then there was a wedding. And, meantime, Mr. Vanderbilt K. Cash waited vainly for his "sucker client."

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### DIGNITY FORCED UPON AGE

No Real Reason Why a Certain Degree of Frivolity Should Not Be Allowed Older People.

The worst thing about age is that it seems to call for dignity. At least dignity has been fixed to age in such a manner that where one wears gray at the top and has not dignity, he is more or less repulsive to those with whom he comes in contact.

Age is not by nature dignified; dignity is an artificial accomplishment forced upon the race through so-called amenities. Age would like to romp and play on the ground like youth; age would kick up its heels and yell and whistle if it were not for dignity. So when a fellow is old enough to realize that he is expected to be dignified, and young enough to want to be a colt forever, it is pretty hard to get along and keep the face straight.

Not that one should not be serious at times. Indeed, one should be serious most of the time. People talk about always wearing a smile; it is wrong. The fellow who is eternally smiling, who is always light of speech, and thought—he is quite as much of a bore as the fellow who is too serious. There is a happy medium, a smile when a smile is in order, a serious mien when seriousness is the order of the moment. But there is no time when age can unbend its dignity, save at the expense of seeming foolish to the audience. So age goes about its way in pain, anxious to break over the traces to frivolity once more, to play at childish games, to make mud pies once more to be as natural as in youth. But such course of conduct is denied to age, and suffering ensues in many cases.—Columbus Dispatch.

**Old-Time Medical Ignorance.**

It is related that when King Charles II was on his deathbed, suffering from what has come to be believed was a paralytic stroke, he was made to swallow a broth made from human skulls, besides having hot irons placed against his head and being profusely bled. Fever patients were almost suffocated in bed clothes and kept in a hot and almost air-tight room, and in John Evelyn's journal he notes his belief that this method of treating fever killed one of his children. The number of victims of medical ignorance must have been enormous.

**Border Deductions.**

Alkali Ike—Well, but how do you know that that fellow with the tortoise shell glasses and the wan look doesn't come from Boston?

Deadeye Dick—Because I heard him say to the table girl this morning: "Well, what have you got for breakfast?"

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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**Grand.**

What a fine fellow! I've never seen one like him before. I'll be sure to see him again.

**Well, and you'll see him again.**

Well, and you'll see him again. I'll be sure to see him again.

**Paw Knows Everything.**

WILLIE—Paw, what is a linguist?

Paw—A linguist is a man who can master any language but that of his wife, my son.

Maw—Willie, you go out in the kitchen and see if the fire is on.

**Correct.**

We do not want our brains looked upon as a joke. We have tried. We'd rather have them overlooked than have them overlooked.

**The Wife Feels.**

"It takes a lot to live," sighed the wife.

"And a lot to be on the lot," added the fool.

**Wife!**

His wife is always in command. I speak of Mr. Lincoln. She says he was a great man, and that's why he's always growing.

**Should Say Not!**

"The good die young," quoted the old man.

"You are not referring to jokes, are you?" demanded the girl.

**Huh!**

An awful goose is Mr. Lincoln. I'll be sure to see him again.

**Where the Eat and Drinks Are Thick.**

"The members of the Bar Rail Polishes' union are all strong for war," says Luke McLuke, "but if war was declared you couldn't get twenty of the 200,000 members to enlist." No, and the few war-did enlist would want jobs in the commissary and canteen departments.—Kansas Democrat.

**When a Fellow Dies.**

[With apologies to Luke McLuke.]

I notice when a fellow dies, no matter what his sin, some kindly chap will call to mind the good fellow he'd been. His friends forget his weaknesses and only his virtues dwell.

While others get their hammers out and start to "knock" right well, I know that when I go to rest I'll get my share of blame.

For human nature, the world over is just about the same. But if it's all the same to you, I'll take the meat and bread and give the fruit and flowers to Reilly (when I'm dead). —Locked Antler.

**Is He That Thin?**

Dear Luke—E. S. Sobony of Cleveland, O., wants to enter the club.—A. B. Jr.

**Fine and Superfine.**

Did you ever notice what a fine time the man who is fond of peanuts can have for 5 cents?—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

We have that, Luke, and also the super-fine job of noise making and "mussing up" that he is generally able to accomplish.—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

**Prosperity Has Come.**

Golden Nickel visited her grandparents at Salem last week.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

**Well, Maybe He Does.**

Dear Luke—J. Seales is the public weigher at Bartlett, Tex.—F. F. F.

**Names Is Names.**

Plus Sinz lives in Clifton, Cincinnati.

**Things to Worry About.**

There are 300 deer parks in England.

**Our Daily Special.**

When you win some other man, loses.

**Luke McLuke Says:**

Once in awhile you will meet a young man who modestly admits that he doesn't know everything; but he will usually add that he knows everything worth knowing.

Any farmer can tell you that city people get up too late in the morning to do an honest day's work.

It is possible for a man to be lucky enough to find his soul mate and his helpmate in the same woman, but it only happens about once in each 10,000 marriages.

You do not have to abuse a man to get him mad. Just start in and begin praising his enemies.

Every now and then you run into a man who gives you the impression that he is about as useful as the holes in a Swiss cheese.

If it cost \$1,000,000 to take out a license to hunt trouble most of the lawyers and undertakers would starve to death.

About this time of year a lot of housekeepers will take the screens out of the windows and let the poor flies out after keeping them shut indoors all summer.

When a princess gets to occupy a stage box in a theater for the first time she knows that the audience isn't paying a bit of attention to the play.



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## Bits of Byplay

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### Hokey!

"Are you the president of the Society For the Suppression of Useless Noses?" asked the caller.

"I am," replied the president. "What can I do for you?"

"I want to interest your society in a great reform that will do away with a lot of suffering and that is right in line with the object for which your society was founded," stated the caller.

"What is it?" asked the president.

"It is a plan to do away with the last three speakers at every banquet," replied the caller.

**How to Become a Great Man.**  
Keep quiet, my son, and least in mind. That on your mouth you should wear clamps. And some day, maybe, we will find your picture on our postage stamps.

### Scrape.

"They tell me that Jones was mixed up in a bad scrape yesterday," remarked Smith.

"How did it happen?" asked Brown. "He got shaved in a cent barber shop," replied Smith.

### Easy.

If you'd fill your life with joy. Love your enemies, my boy. If you haven't any you can go out and make a few.

### The Wise Fool.

"Never put off until tomorrow the things you could do today," advised the sage.

"I never do," replied the fool. "I always put them off until next week."

### The Optimist.

He surely is a cheerful mutt. For he sings night and day. "I don't know where I'm going, but I know I'm on my way."

### Two More.

A. Worm is a theatrical manager in New York city. Take him fishing with you, Luke, and never mind the other bait.

Speaking geographically, Zanesville herself can contribute one also to Mr. McLuke. Erie Lake is a student at Zanesville high school—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Never Believe Anything a Newspaper Man Tells You.

Oh, Luke McLuke, we know you now! Listen, and I'll tell you how. A newspaper man the other day described you in this very way: Your name begins with H, your hair is black, you are six feet tall, and that's a fact. You are married, I hate to tell. Though, perhaps, that's why you know us so well. —Mrs. S.

**Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.**  
Situation Wanted.—Am forty years old, hale, hearty and anxious to obtain home on good farm, with home environments; have college education; anxious to learn something of farming; make wage secondary—in fact, will pay \$5 per month while learning. Address 4416. Record office.—Ad. in Philadelphia Record.

### Well, He's Due.

Dear Luke—Now is the time to admit Mr. Consider Frost of Frost, O.—F. R. B.

Oh, We've Caught Lots of Imaginary Ones!

Luke McLuke says fishing is a failure as a sport. A remarkable statement that to come from a man of unusual imaginative facilities.—Houston Post.

### Names Is Names.

Miss Oma Corn lives at Peering, O.

**Things to Worry About.**  
There are 417 ocean cables in the world.

### Our Daily Special.

A hearse is about the only thing that is sure to come to him who waits.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
Father is always hollering at the children because they hate to go to bed and hate to get up, but mother knows that the poor children inherited it from their father.

The man who has discovered that he can't stand prosperity is worse off than the man who has never had a chance to find out whether they can or not.

The old-fashioned woman who used to say that she was inclined to em-pou-point now has a daughter who is just an ordinary corn fed.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to burn the other boys when they watched him make smoke come out of his eyes?

A man's idea of economy is to leave the dime on the bar while he absorbs the first drink and then shove the dime over to the barkeep and get two for a quarter.

There may be a few things that a young college graduate believes that he doesn't know, but he can't think of one of them right now.

Many a young man has money enough to hile around and boast of his eye for the artistic because his old daddy was always able to see the nigger in the wood pile.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who smoked cubed cigarettes? It isn't always a man's principles that make him behave. It is usually the police.

## "LEFT-OVER" SWEETS!

EASY TO SERVE THEM IN AN ATTRACTIVE MANNER.

Many Ways That Will Appeal to the Housewife Who Prides Herself on Her Table—Making Desserts Attractive.

Now we turn to the serving of left-over cold sweets, says the New York Evening Telegram. Only too often the housewife fops last night's pudding on to the table in its tin, offending the appetites of everyone present with the sight of it. The same pudding, mixed in the kitchen with whipped cream added to each plate, seems quite different to the fastidious eye.

When re-serving such cold sweets as jelly or prune mold, etc., cut them up into cubes and dish them in custard cups with a little whipped cream on the top of each, if you can afford it. Do not send half of yesterday's cold prune whip, with the remains of some cream that was poured over it, to the table in such a dilapidated condition. Again, if you have half a cold tart or fruit pie place the fruit in a glass dish and cut the pastry into neat wedges and arrange them on top.

Perhaps you have some stewed prunes and a few tinned or freshly stewed apricots left from other dishes. Do not throw them into a glass dish in any which way, but pile the apricots in the center and make a border of the prunes.

When you serve fritters do not cast them flat on the dish and let remnants of the frying grease make unappetizing trails around about them. Drain them first thoroughly, pile in the center of the dish and shake powdered sugar over them. A paper doily in the center of the dish adds to the attractiveness of its appearance.

When you have an extra quarter or so to spare sometime, buy some angelica, pistachio nuts and some preserved cherries. Keep them in tins and use them sparingly and you will find that they will go a long way in making any number of desserts more attractive to look upon. For example, your husband may eye with scorn a plain tapioca pudding, but a tapioca cream, consisting of tapioca thoroughly cooked in milk with sugar and vanilla, spread in a glass bowl with just enough cream to cover it and half a cherry and four little leaves of angelica as a center ornament, will be greeted with a friendly welcome. Yet the latter will only cost you four or five cents more than the former.

### Tomato Carolina.

Butter a baking dish, and in the bottom place a layer of cooked rice, then a layer of sliced and peeled tomatoes and small raw onions or large onions cut in quarters. Put in a few lumps of butter—or dripping, which is just as good and much cheaper—season highly with celery salt, paprika and ordinary dairy salt; then place another layer of rice on top, continuing with tomatoes and onions until the dish is full. Now take a cupful of fresh or canned tomato juice, whichever you prefer, and pour over the dish. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven for half or three-quarters of an hour. If the dish is very large it takes an hour to bake it. It can hardly be cooked too much, and is not good underdone.

### Boiled Rice Pudding.

Wash a large cupful of rice through several waters, and mix with it half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of seeded raisins. Tie in a buttered cloth, allowing plenty of room for the rice to swell; boil rapidly for two hours. Remove the cloth and turn the ball of rice out on to a hot dish. Make a depression in the top and drop a piece of butter into it. Serve with grated nutmeg, butter and sugar.

### Tongue Roast.

Mince remnants of boiled tongue very fine, mix with cream or milk and simmer slowly. Add the beaten yolks of one egg and stir until egg is cooked. Have ready buttered toast and spread meat over it. If you like it, a little grated cheese can be sprinkled over it, if not the bread can be placed on the stove until the meat browns slightly. Ham toast can be made in the same way of the lean remnants of ham. It is nice for breakfast.

### Egg Sauce.

Egg sauce made in this way is delicious. Beat the whites of three eggs stiff. Beat the yolks until creamy and sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Just before serving fold in the stiff whites and serve immediately.

### To Clean a Carpet Sweeper.

Remove the brush and after rubbing off all the hairs and lint, rub well with kerosene. Let the brush stand in the air until all the odor has evaporated. The sweeper will do much better work after this treatment.

### Whipped Cream Pie.

Bake three crusts on separate pie plates; put together with whipped cream and sprinkle with powdered sugar; do not let it stand before serving or the pastry will soften.

### Better Cookies.

Sheets of Russia iron cut to fit the oven are very convenient for baking cookies as well as giving a better condition by rubbing lightly with paraffin, rather than greasing with butter or lard.

## Join Our 1916 Xmas Club

Glad is the word, that will describe your feelings on Christmas night—when all the presents have been distributed and you feel that you have done justice to all your relatives and friends.

You know it is mighty hard to save all by yourself and keep the money in the house. But if you once "put down your foot"—determined to cut out all unnecessary little things which you get along without—then you save money; and it is easier to save it in this Bank than it is to do it alone. So we have instituted this Savings Club to "make" it easy for you to save.

### A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

This is an easy plan because it asks you to take out of your weekly salary a small amount. How welcome it will be—a check from us next December with many times as much money as you have ever spent for Christmas before! Here's what small weekly payments will amount to—

Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$250.00 plus interest.  
Deposit \$2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$100.00 plus interest.  
Deposit \$1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 50.00 plus interest.  
Deposit \$ .50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 25.00 plus interest.  
Deposit \$ .25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get \$ 12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

### Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

### Wonderful How the Little Savings Count

These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

### Join at Once. Start the Good Time---Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

**HOW TO DEPOSIT**—You can send the deposit by mail, by messenger or bring it yourself. It's as safe one way as the other. We give you a receipt each time so you'll know exactly what you have saved.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

## TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being

For months Charleroi readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Louis Vellety, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. I seemed to be worse in the morning and I often got so sore that I couldn't bend. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored, but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros' Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vellety had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## ADVERTISING FAKERS

American publishers and advertising managers through their national organization, have made great request of the General Trade Commission to use its facilities and powers to debar all advertising fakers from the mails.

The Post Office Department on its own initiative, has done much in the direction of protecting a confiding and glib public from certain forms of thievery purveyed through the mails, says the Cannelville Courier. Stock-jobbing schemes were a common form of this swindling which claimed thousands as its victims before it had its opportunity to prey very much restricted. There remain a great and widely domiciled host of dishonest enterprises which flourish through fraudulent advertising.

Several of the states have enacted drastic legislation prohibiting the advertising in any form of certain articles, the merchandising of which has become illegal within the state boundaries. Pennsylvania has a law which makes it a misdemeanor to disseminate, by means of any periodical, circular, letter, or other form of advertisement, false or misleading statements or assertions concerning any merchandise, securities, or services. If effectually enforced this law would meet the situation as far as residents of Pennsylvania are found to be offenders. It cannot, however, reach beyond the border and bring the unscrupulous dealers of other states to account.

There being no concert of state legislation upon this matter, the remedy would appear to lie with the Federal authorities, who can perform no more useful service than to prevent the circulation of deceptive advertising matter designed to swindle and defraud. The perfidious offenders of this class have increased so largely in number and become so brazen and pernicious in their methods, that publishers believe the interest of legitimate business, and the purses of the public, should be protected against this form of outlawry; hence the appeal of this organization to a Federal body.

The Trade Commission ought to call to its aid the Trust Busters, who, with a zeal inspired by the necessity of creating a campaign material, have made a number of abortive attempts to protect the common people from the abuses of monopoly.

## OUR OWN FEEBLE-MINDED

The other day a Chicago physician refused to operate to save the life of a child that he felt would grow up to be an idiot—or worse. If anyone wants a demonstration from actual facts of the conditions which prevail today, says the Washington Reporter, he has only to examine the records of the institutions for the feeble-minded of this state and then form his opinion of what must be the grand total all over the country.

In Pennsylvania institutions for the feeble-minded there are today 3,565 males and females who are defectives. Besides this number there are over 1,200 who have been ordered confined in such institutions, but were excluded because of lack of room. This makes a total of 4,765. Four institutions, Elwyn, Polk, Spring City and Oakburne are crowded to the limit.

Add to this number 20,000 insane persons and the unknown defectives who are confined in their own homes or in private sanatoria and the total is simply appalling.

It seems odd that thieving should prove this year the inevitable accom-

paniment of prosperity but such is the irony of fate. The individual with a cheerful, optimistic feeling that all humanity is good if it has a chance is rather likely to be cheated. There is work for every one, yet some consider it their special opportunity to take in the most extensive way imaginable by selling the industrious. There is one proper place for each and that is a place where they are compelled to work and produce. To the very crumbly belief nothing is so great a punishment as compulsory labor. It is maddening that with all the prosperity robberies should be so frequent, but their frequency is reason why we should take all the more precautions to protect what is rightly ours.

Makers of child labor legislation—usually from the mushroom reformer class, it must be sadly admitted—must be careful. In their over-zealousness they run the risk of overdoing the matter in the way of—as they fearfully tell it—throwing guards around the lives of the boy and girl. No man of family if he has human instincts, is there living who but hopes for the best from the childhood of his land, but there is an honest difference of opinion on some matters concerning labor. Nobody believes, of course, that it is good for boys or girls of tender ages to go to work in factories or mills and they certainly should be prevented from so doing while an educational movement, wisely directed, is being carried on. But it is a proven fact that a child which early in life is made to feel responsibility is later bound to make the best and the most progressive citizen.

## Electric Sparks

It is not hard finding what to buy but it is a problem to make you gray haired with worry finding what not to buy.

The chief objection to some stories is that they are written too much according to meter.

If the meter of some poems was as bad as some gas meters, poetical utterance would be lost to civilization.

One gas company is charged with blowing wind in its gas pipes. Still that ought to burn pretty well, especially when coming from a gas company.

The long distance operator you have to search for to get a phone connection generally happens to be the same one who forgets to break the connection when you are through talking.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

An exchange gives the following idea of "Domestic Pleasantries": "Oh, thunder, why did you let the driver set the case of beer right up against the furnace?"

"There you go again trying to pull those tacks with a pair of shears and still women want to vote."

"Henry, on the level if you dump those pipe ashes in my cut glass jelly bowl again, I'll go home to mother."

"Who left that workbasket full of needles on the stairs for me to step in with my bare feet?"

"Oh, sure. You can stand and talk into that telephone all day while I holler my head off trying to find out where you put my pearl shirt studs. Ain't I of no consequence around here? What?"

"Take it from me, Percival, if you don't stop coming home every evening smelling of pickled herring and bock beer there's going to be a divorce in this family."

A matron was confiding her domestic troubles to a friend.

"I find," said she, "that my husband has charged someone in his office with the duty of calling me up every afternoon to mention terms of engagement. That's a pretty way to treat one's wife isn't it? He's been spending his afternoons at the club."

"How was it," asked the friend, "that you didn't at once notice that it wasn't his voice that called?"

"Well," explained the aggrieved wife, "I've been pretty busy with bridge every day and I've been having the maid answer the 'phone.'—Exchange.

## SUFFRAGISTS IN THE COUNTY ARE ORGANIZED

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year And Reports are Made of the Condition of the Finances at Close of Campaign.

At the annual meeting of the Washington County Woman Suffrage Association, Friday plans for the future were made in addition to hearing reports from the various officers and committees on the campaign just closed. The meeting was held at headquarters of the association in East Maiden street, Washington and was well attended.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held. At the afternoon session all of the former officers except the secretary were re-elected. Miss Mary Lockhart was chosen as secretary to succeed Miss Mary McKeen. The other officers of the organization are: Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Linton; first vice president, Miss Alice Jones; second vice president, Mrs. H. N. Suttman of Monongahela; third vice president, Miss Sue Johns of McDonald, and fourth vice president, Mrs. J. T. Colbin and treasurer Miss Rachel Warrick. It was decided to add three more vice presidents to the present staff of officers.

Miss Rachel Warrick the treasurer, gave a report showing that since the starting of the present campaign in May, 1914, \$2,195.15 had been solicited and of that amount, \$2,044.44 expended, leaving a balance to start the new campaign of \$150.75.

The annual report of the chairman, Mrs. Edwin Linton was given. It gave a complete history of the work done in the past campaign. Mrs. Suttman of Monongahela, gave her report of the work along the Monongahela valley and Miss Sue Johns of the work in the Panhandle section. Mrs. C. C. Johnson reported for the press committee.

## FORMER BROWNSVILLE MAN IS ARRESTED AT HOPEWELL, VA.

Word was received at Brownsville Friday by Chief of Police A. C. Patterson from the police of Hopewell, Va., that Bruno Nieman, who until a month ago had been employed in the drafting room of the Monongahela had been arrested by Chief of Police O. M. Reese of Hopewell and is being held on suspicion of having some knowledge of a bomb that was thrown near the munition plant at Hopewell previous to the big fire there Friday.

## PENMANSHIP AWARDS COME TO CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL

For the first time in history two high school pupils have been awarded special certificates for their penmanship work. The certificates were awarded Friday to Anna Yaros and Ora Higgins for proficiency and the awards were made by the Zaner school in Ohio. Test papers were sent the school recently.

## ADVERTISE

## SCHIFFMAN'S NEW BRONCHIAL REMEDY

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Piper's Drug Store is willing to lose the profit which would be made on a bottle of Schiffman's New Concentrated Expectorant, and announces that they will sell a regular 50c bottle of this remedy for 25c (half price) to persons presenting the coupon below, but only the first bottle to each person.

Although a remedy for bronchial affections, and Coughs or Colds might not have been required so far this season, it is more than likely that some member of the family will need some before it is over, and it will pay to take advantage of this opportunity now and buy a bottle at half price, instead of putting off until later and paying full price.

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This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffman's New Concentrated Expectorant at Piper's Pharmacy, if your name and address is filled in.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Strength for the Weak Hearted." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Sara Golder. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "The Pledge." Leader Mrs. Emma Dawson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Kingdom's Real Domain." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist. Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis superintendent. Worship at 11. Sermon topic, "How to Tell the Truth." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Topic "A Song and its Meaning." Meeting in charge of the music committee. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Folly of Unbelief." Strangers welcome at all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Christian. Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject "The Officers of the Church—the Elder." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "The Christian Endeavor Pledge." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Did Jesus Teach Preparedness?" Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30, followed by a baptismal service. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal. St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for third Sunday in Advent as follows: Litany and catechism 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon 11. Even song with sermon 7:30. Altar Guild Thursdays 7:30. Girls Friendly Society Friday at 4 p. m. Rev. Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "A Man is Known by His Doings." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Teacher training at 6:30. C. E. at 7:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Thy Helper." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Methodist. At 10:45 the pastor will preach on the theme, "Two Masters—Which? Not Both." At 7:30 "Unmasked." Sabbath school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Jr. Epworth league at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

St. Jerome's. Third Sunday in Advent. Early mass 7:30. Childrens mass followed by Sunday school at 9. High mass at 11. Baptisms at 1. Vespers and benediction at 7:30.

Lutheran. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Junior league 2:30. Senior league 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

## ERECTOR

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Of course you have seen in the magazines the advertisements of Erector—the construction toy which appeals to every boy's idea of fun and also teaches him the principles of construction and engineering.

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### CHARACTER TOLD BY HAND

Expert Criminologists Have by Direct Tests Proved Their Theories to Be Correct.

A French savant contends that the murderer has a distinctive hand. His face may not be hideous, but the hands always are, and self-condemnatory. Evidence on the latter characteristic is scanty, and rests upon the investigations of the French criminologists; but as to the former it is a fact that some of the most brutal murders on record have been perpetrated by men whose countenances habitually wore a very mild expression. Deeming was a pleasant man to speak to until crossed; but some of the authorities who examined his hands declare his broad thumb indicated the born murderer. The true half-headed thumb gives to the first phalange a round, bulbous appearance. It is short, and the nail is so abbreviated as to suggest that it has been gnawed. It is embedded in the flesh, which rises on either side and beyond it. Dumollard, a wholesale murderer, had a hand remarkable for its thickness and length of palm in proportion to the fingers. He had a significant sign, common to most murderers—namely, the almost entire absence of lines in the palm, save the three principal—the lines of life, head and heart. These lines were very strongly defined. The line of the head—the center line extending across the palm—was violently cut by the line of life running upward from the wrist. Chiromancy interprets this to foretell a violent death. His fingers were knotty and uneven at the nail phalanges. To sum up, the signs of the murderer's hand are: Firstly, the "pouce en balle." Secondly, and only less important, the thickness of the Mount of Mars at the edge of the hand, from which flows the blood direct to the brain at the slightest motion, and causes the man to "see red." Thirdly, the scaffold sign in the severance of the "line of the head." Fourthly, the presence only in the palm of the three principal lines occasionally reduced to two, and almost always of a bright scarlet. Fifthly, crooked fingers with spatulate tips, the nails small and uneven. According to the rules of art, therefore, a murderer, if a murderer by disposition, and not (as in most cases) by accident, ought to have a hand with all, or nearly all, these characteristics.

#### Alaskan Timber.

In accordance with the recent act of congress, the wood needed in building the government railway in Alaska, from Seward on the Pacific, 471 miles to Fairbanks, in the interior, will be taken free of charge from the Chugach national forest. The forest service has issued a permit to the Alaskan engineering commission to cut 85,000,000 feet of timber in designated areas along the right of way of the new railway, which will run for several miles through the Chugach national forest. Forest service employees are now marking the timber to be cut—only mature trees, the removal of which will improve the forest. That will be the largest quantity of timber ever felled in the Alaskan forests as a part of one undertaking. It will be nearly twice as large as the total quantity of timber now cut in the national forests and annually put to local uses throughout Alaska, but only a little more than one-tenth of the estimated annual growth of the Alaskan forests. The two national forests of Alaska contain about 78,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and the forest service estimates that more than 800,000,000 feet could be cut every year forever without lessening their productivity.—Youth's Companion.

#### Pan-America's Vast Area.

The combined area of Pan-America, exclusive of Canada, is 12,000,000 square miles, of which the Latin-American countries occupy approximately 9,000,000 and the United States 3,000,000. This physical extent of Pan-America is better realized when it is compared with that of Europe, which has 3,750,000 square miles; with Africa, which has 11,500,000, and with Asia, which has 17,000,000, a writer in the North American Review says.

Remembering that commerce is often described as "the life blood of nations," the Pan-American family certainly can be classed as lusty and full blooded, for in the last normal year before the war—1913—Pan-America's foreign trade, including both imports and exports, was valued at \$7,000,000,000, of which the share of the United States was about \$4,200,000,000 and of the Latin-American countries \$2,800,000,000.

#### Reconstructed Man Costs \$500.

With exhibitions and catalogues of artificial limbs brought to notice one gets to calculating the cost of a reconstructed man. Seemingly a little more than \$500 would suffice. A pair of articulated legs cost about \$150, and a pair of arms about \$100. Ears, with drums, etc., cost \$75 each; eyes \$30 a pair, and so on. Without heart and brain a man is worth about \$500. With them—the price might change.

#### Kills Two at a Shot.

Since Howard Beech shot a deer in his garden in Lee, Mass., a few days ago, it has been found that he killed two deer with one bullet. There was a herd into which he fired and all ran into the woods. He followed and discovered the body of one through which the bullet had passed. Next day Isaac Vreeland found the remains of the other, a fawn, in which was the bullet Beech had fired.

### FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

DETECTOR SYSTEMS CONSIDERED BY THE SCIENTISTS.

Thought to Be Most Effective Method of Combating This Most Deadly of All Modern Naval Weapons of Warfare.

The prime advantage of the submarine—its ability to escape detection through sight—has been overcome by the invention for use by the entente allies of a means of detecting its presence through hearing. The exact nature of some of the most essential features of this invention has, of course, been kept secret, but a general description of its manner of working is given in the Scientific American. One of those who contributed to the development of this detector system is William Dubilier, an American electrical engineer with numerous wireless telephone and wireless telegraph inventions to his credit. He had gone to France on the mission of installing wireless telegraph apparatus on air craft, when he was called upon to aid in solving the submarine detector problem. Dubilier went to Cherbourg, an important French port on the English channel, where he found Professor Tissot of the French Academy of Science, hard at work on the detector system.

For some time before this, devices had been contrived by which it was possible to detect the sound waves made by submarines, but these devices also conveyed the noises made by the propellers of all kinds of craft, and they were of little value, because it was practically impossible to distinguish the sounds made by a submarine from those coming from other vessels. Fortunately for the inventors, however, it was discovered, in the course of the tests, that the underwater craft were the sources of sound waves of extremely high frequency, quite distinct from any other subaqueous sounds. While the cause of the high-pitched sound is known to the inventors, it cannot be divulged since it would, then, be possible for submarine constructors to eliminate the source of the telltale sound waves.

It still remained to the inventors to eliminate all other sound waves from affecting the detector and also to devise means by which the distance of the submarine and the direction of its travel could be determined. It required several months of careful experimenting to develop suitable resonance tubes for filtering out undesirable sounds. At first the device finally developed, worked at a distance of a few miles and then its range was increased to 55 miles, by use of the Audion amplifier, an American invention. This system is used all along the coasts of the British isles and France. It is not available for use on vessels because of its extreme sensitivity. An illustration shows the form of the device as it lies in the water—a cable reaching out from shore and ending in the sea in eight branches, each with a rounded object at the end, somewhat resembling a telephone receiver—a microphone. Each microphone is placed in such a manner as to receive sound waves best in one direction. Accordingly, by listening to the sounds received by the different microphones, and slowly moving a switch-over the several contacts, the operator can determine in what direction the submarine is moving. How the distance of the submarine is detected is kept more strictly secret. Means of communication are maintained between these detectors on shore and numerous vessels which are sent out to attack the submarines.

Since the appearance of the Scientific American article, the New York Times relates that Dr. Lee de Forest of New York, inventor of the Audion amplifier, has received a hurry-up call from the British government and has sailed for London. The use of his amplifier in the submarine detection device attracted the attention of the British to him, and his services are desired for contrivance of a system by which the approach of Zeppelins can be detected at a great distance. The Times says that the form of Audion used by the British in detecting submarines is not so highly developed as the most recent of the De Forest inventions. Doctor de Forest proposes to work out a system similar to that used for detecting submarines by which not only their sounds will be recorded, but their distance and the direction in which they are traveling will be known.

#### Extremist.

Discussing the law against aigrettes with a group of actresses in New York, Douglas Fairbanks said: "I agree with you. When the aigrettes are extracted painlessly from the living bird—which, you say, is the new method—then this law against them becomes absurd. "It is like the girl at the shore who was a great bird lover." A man said of her:

"A great bird lover, but she carries the thing too far. She refused to take a moonlight row with me the other night because someone told her that I feathered my oars."

#### World's Busiest Port.

Vladivostok, it is reported, is now one of the busiest ports in the world. The supplies for Russia's armies are to go through this port during the fall, and vast quantities are already arriving. To transport the cargoes across Siberia by rail, 400 locomotives and 20,000 freight cars are on their way from the United States.



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## SALADS TOO LITTLE USED

Really They Should Be Given a Very Prominent Place in Meals Served to the Family.

Salads are capable of infinite variety, so when fish and cheese fall vegetables which approach animal foods in nutrition may be served, and either the oil in the dressing or the fat in the cream or melted butter of a boiled dressing be depended upon to supply the necessary oil. Try a corn salad. A pound of this vegetable contains as much protein as is found in half a pound of lamb chops or half a dozen eggs. Cool freshly boiled corn, also some rice dried in the oven until the grains separate, salt slightly and mix them in equal quantities, fold in some stiff mayonnaise and serve very cold in lettuce cups. Beans, peas and lentils, which are all so rich in protein, are very desirable for salads in place of meat. Cover two cups of cold baked beans with French dressing and let stand a half hour; drain, sprinkle with half a teaspoonful of onion juice, mix with cream dressing, arrange on lettuce leaves and garnish with parsley and hard-cooked eggs. Lentils combined with onions, peppers and parsley, and served on crisp with French dressing make a hearty and tasty salad.

A fruit salad has the added advantage of being very healthful for nearly all fruits hold acids and salts in solution which are cooling to the blood, and there are so many fruits available that none needs to become tiresome. Pears, as a salad possibility once tried, will appear often this way. Peel large pears, halve them, remove the cores and drop them into cold water in which is a tablespoonful of vinegar to keep them white. Fill the core cavity with either grated cheese or cream cheese balls and serve on lettuce with French dressing. Purple egg plums may be used instead of pears, with lemon juice substituted for vinegar in the dressing. The stone cavity of peaches filled with chopped nuts and arranged on lettuce with mayonnaise is very tasty. A pretty salad can be made from watermelon or cantaloupe by scooping out with a large spoon pieces from the ripest parts, draining, chilling and serving in lettuce cups with French dressing. When mayonnaise is used with fruits, leave out the mustard and pepper, put in a little sugar and use lemon instead of vinegar always. In no case should a boiled acid dressing be used with fruit salad.

**Chocolate Rice Pudding.**  
Wash and soak a large tablespoonful of rice, then cover with a pint of milk and add a pinch of salt and place in a very moderate oven. Cook slowly for an hour stirring in the crust that will form once or twice during that time. Then add a pint of milk which has been brought to the boiling point with a square of unsweetened chocolate and a cupful of light brown sugar, flavor with half a teaspoonful of vanilla and continue baking for an hour longer. Do not stir the last half hour. Serve hot or cold.

**"Oil" With Kerosene.**  
When a sewing machine works heavily, take out the thread and oil every part of the machine thoroughly with kerosene. Work briskly for some minutes, so that the kerosene may do its work of loosening all the old oil and grime, and then wipe carefully with a soft, old duster.

When the kerosene has been removed, oil the machine again with lubricating machine oil, and it will then work perfectly. Be sure and use the lubricant oil after using the kerosene.

**Spanish Fish Pie.**  
Cold fish, olive oil, one clove of garlic, red pepper, tarragon vinegar, tomatoes, catchup. Bone the fish, warm it in olive oil with the garlic, pepper and tarragon vinegar. Butter a pie dish, put in some sliced cooked tomatoes and a little tomato catchup; lay the fish on this. Put into the oven for five minutes until quite hot, then serve.

**French Fried Sweet Potatoes.**  
Pare and cut raw sweet potatoes in to slices lengthwise, making the slices about half an inch thick. Prepare two pans of fat, one of moderate temperature, the other boiling hot. Drop a few of the potatoes at a time in the cooler fat and cook through, then skim them out and place in the hot fat to brown. Drain on paper, sprinkle with salt and serve hot.

**For Kitchen Floors.**  
Take a cloth and pour on it some denatured alcohol, enough to wet cloth, then pour on some linseed oil, then on that pour more alcohol. Then take your cloth and rub it together just as you do when starching clothes and use it on your kitchen floor. It is excellent for cleansing and polishing.

**Onions Cooked in Milk.**  
Onions soaked for an hour in cold water and then slowly cooked until tender in milk and served with melted butter make a very delicate vegetable for a meal.

**Good Silver Polish.**  
Use a little peroxide on a flannel, then rub on a little soap, and polish with a soft cloth. This is an easy method, and one that will keep silver clean much longer than most polishes.

**For Soiled Matting.**  
Dissolve ten cents' worth of oxalic acid in two quarts of water and apply with a scrubbing brush. Wash afterward with clean water.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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**Hunt.**  
Time will tell," observed the old lady.  
"Yes," agreed the grouch. "About the minute you sneak upstairs when you get in late the clock is sure to strike and wake up your wife."

**Beer.**  
"W. H. Case," says Thomas, "I'm a beer drinker."  
"After up to the top?"  
"I'm a beer drinker, and I'm a beer drinker."

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
With—Paw, what is a silent partner?  
Paw—A henpecked husband, my son.

**Wuff!**  
The billboard man, I will agree, is a talented pup. For while he is well posted he need not be so much up.

**Rest.**  
"There tell me that Smith is taking the rest cure," remarked Jones.  
"That so?" asked Brown. "Where did he go?"  
"He didn't go anywhere," replied Jones. "He sent his wife on a trip."

**Sad.**  
In silence all day he would go; His face shows he is harried. And by these signs we may all know That this poor man is married.

**Some Combination.**  
Dear Luke—A. H. Agee and H. A. Hagee are clerks in the same store in Hardy, Ky.—H. P. H.

**Peace and Quiet.**  
Old Eden's garden was a place Where man could rest contented; No photographs squeaked all night long— They had not been invented.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Eden's garden, day by day, No brass bands, rain or shine, Essayed in varying keys to play That tune, "Die Wacht am Rhein."  
—New York Telegram.

**Gr-r-r-ruff!**  
Dear Luke—Kehr and Forner are the druggists in London, Ky.—C. C.

**Smiles.**  
Up to the bar I see him go. I speak of old man Hiles. He is an awful grouch, although He's always full of "smiles."

**Oh, Joy!**  
Miss Eva Holland, the hotel haunter and heart balm of the juvenile courts, trips into our palatial office, penetrating even into the section where we are shut off from the sheep, and begs us to cheer up, as she has found Miss Iona Hook, who lives no other place than right here, in this old home of peace and plenty. At the officer's suggestion we have written Luke McLuke, the editorial sage of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and asked him to go out along the street car tracks and pick up a couple of Poles before laying off for a week's fall fishing with us in the placid streams that wind among the fertile fields and—finish this yourself, please; we have to answer the telephone.  
—Wilmington (O.) Journal-Republican.

**Aw, Gwan!**  
Dear Luke—Do you think expressive expressions expressively expressed would assist the expressman in expressing express?—D. H. Sharle. Dayton, O.

**Names Is Names.**  
Ima Kidd teaches school at Ponca City, Okla.

**Our Daily Special.**  
All things come to him who goes after them.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
A man wants to live as long as he can, no matter how he looks. But a woman wants to dye before she gets old.

It takes a course in the school of experience to show a man how much he does not know.

The man who is so busy making money that he hasn't time to make friends doesn't get much fun out of life.

Maybe a woman likes to call her husband "dear" in public because she knows it makes him feel cheap.

A woman's idea of a gossip is a dame who tells a secret before the woman has a chance to tell it herself.

Make up a list of the men to whom you owe money and you will have a list of the men with the best memories in the world.

Father is always bringing what a great scholar he was when he went to school and how much harder the lessons were when he was a boy than they are today.

And then one of the children who is in the fourth grade will ask father about ten questions relating to his studies, and father will say, "Run away and don't bother me—can't you see I'm busy?" because father can't answer one of the questions.

When a woman hasn't anything else to do she can have a fine time scaring up a lot of troubles that will never happen.

This is a cold, calculating, practical world. A dollar's worth of pennies in your pocket will get you more than a billion dollars' worth of great ancestors on your family tree.

The old order changeth. It is no longer necessary to wear your hair down to your shoulders to be considered a genius.

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Beginning at a White Oak; thence by lands of Richard Sphar, North 43 degrees East 41 perches to a small Walnut Bush; thence by lands of Lot Winnett, North 55 degrees West, 150 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Carson, South 52 degrees West, 57 perches to a stake; thence South 61 1-2 degrees West 162 rods to the place of beginning, containing 46 acres (to be) the same more or less, strict measure.

Said real estate was conveyed to said James S. Smiley by deed of Laben Winnett, et ux, dated March 14, 1866, and is recorded in Washington County Pennsylvania in Deed book No. 4 H, page 244.

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## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.  
"The school of experience issues no diploma," observed the sage.  
"Is that so?" exclaimed the fool.  
"Then what would you call a marriage left intact?"

Oh, Joy!  
I am a like to wander home  
At half past two or three.  
And then find as I scratch my nose  
That I have lost my key.

Mean Brute!  
"My, my!" exclaimed Mrs. Gabb.  
"Have you heard the news? Mrs. Jones has eloped with Mr. Smith. Poor Mr. Jones has such bad luck, doesn't he?"  
"Do you call that bad?" asked Mr. Gabb.  
"Why, she might not have eloped!"

Oh, Shunt!  
"You'll find the cobbler is aw right,"  
Observed old Amos Ast:  
"He'll peg for you with all his might  
And he'll stick to the last."

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie—Paw, what is a morning after?  
Paw—A morning after is something that lasts all day, my son.

Huh!  
"A friend in need is a friend indeed,"  
Remarked old Mr. Huter:  
"He is," agreed young Mr. Speed,  
"If he don't need too much."

Gee, Ain't It Crimpy?  
Dear Luke—As soon as you get the stove up in the club please admit Winter Zero Swartzel of Dayton, O.—A Fan.

Magazine Pottery.  
Once I saw  
Tumbled in a shard of liquid, golden amber  
A cruel spider and a silly fly  
And a wide at, quite close together  
—Allan Updegraff in Lippincott's.

Once I saw  
Perched on my bed a flock of pink and green snakes.  
A blue monkey and a red giraffe  
And a purple dog, all in a bunch  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Once I saw  
Approaching toward my silver on the highway  
A heavy truck and a speeding bike  
And an ice cart, too close to dodge.  
—Boston Journal

Once I saw  
As I held three geuces at a little green table.  
A king full and a flush  
And a straight, and they told me to stay out till  
I had something.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Well, It's a Dull Season.  
Dear Luke—Mr. and Mrs. Armer Acton will reside in Springfield, O., this winter.—J. B. M. Bellefontaine, O.

A Card of Thanks.  
We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent confinement—to those that sent flowers and Dr. Tosch for his thorough fumigation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seid Tinkler and Elorene.—From an Exchange.

Does the Barber Compel Him to Buy a Shampoo?  
King George of England has his haircut once a fortnight.—Hinton (W. Va.) News.

Names Is Names.  
A. Littell Shaver lives at Mayfield, Ky.

Things to Worry About.  
A Lawrenceburg man argues that Mount Nebo is in Indiana. He is wrong. Mount Nebo is in Ohio. It has always been in Ohio.—Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Press.

Our Daily Special.  
The man who has his price always lets the tag show.

Luke McLuke Says:  
I may be an iconoclast. Why all the rejoicing on the wedding day? All that there is to it is the fact that a fool girl has copied out a homely unit who chews tobacco or smokes cigarettes and is going to work for him for her board and clothes.

Always try to remember that YOU may be a pest to the people you regard as pests.

A thin woman can get dressed when she wants to go out. But a fat woman has to mobilize.

Interest in baseball may wane. But the lads on the street corners never overlook the incurves and outcurves as they pass by.

When the average man finds a five dollar bill it costs him about \$10 to celebrate his luck.

A woman "dresses" when she goes downtown. And "dressing" means taking off the petticoat she wears around the house.

There isn't any sense in a man getting gray headed thinking for himself when he can get married—and have his thinking done for him.

When mother wants a bar of soap from the corner grocery she always gives daughter four hours' notice. She knows that it is going to take daughter that long to get dolled up nice enough to make the journey.

It often happens that a woman who is the picture of health is merely painted that way.

## LOCAL COLOR

By BARRY TIBBETTS.

"Well, it's surely good to be back on Broadway again!" exclaimed Jimmy Lawlor, as he awakened in his apartment the morning after his return from the two weeks' vacation which he had allowed himself.

The room was filled with the golden sunlight of September. Lawlor glanced around his room. It was plainly furnished, but there were no evidences of poverty here. Lawlor, as becoming known as an illustrator, he had worked his way up from the depths, until he now secured a modest income, with the hope of increasing it materially within a few months.

Miss Mary Dewey, the famous short-story writer had half promised to let him illustrate all her stories. The arrangement had been suggested by the editor of the magazine which had bought the exclusive right to her work. He was to meet her soon. He would have met her before, but she had been away.

Presently, as he dressed, sober thoughts began to steal through Jimmy's mind. He had been guilty of very imprudent behavior during his short vacation. In fact, he had gone to the Catskills expecting to find rural quiet there, and he had found the place full of young store clerks and salesladies on their vacation.

Among the latter had been Miss Lizzie Moore. Miss Moore was a type of the store-girl—one of those types that Miss Dewey knew so well how to depict. And they had fallen in love with each other.

At first it had been only a flirtation on Lawlor's part, but soon the transparent ingenuousness and simplicity of the girl had stolen into his heart.



Was This Miss Moore?

Ignorant as she was, half educated, with the little slangy manners of speech of her class, Lawlor had realized that his love for her could tolerate all these things. And she had looked up to him so naively as a great painter.

"Do you know, Mr. Lawlor, it is a wonderful experience in my life to have met you!" she confided one day. "I never knew anybody like you before. I've always wanted a fellow who could think beautiful things, like you can, instead of just being interested in making money."

Lawlor smiled rather grimly at that, but his infatuation had reached the point where he did not wince at the words she used. Instead, acting on the impulse, he bent down and took Miss Moore in his arms and kissed her.

The girl lay there silent for just a moment. Then she drew herself away and looked at him with an expression that Lawlor had never seen on her face before. There was in it something of wounded dignity—and something of helplessness.

"I suppose you're just flirting with me to pass away the time," she said. And Lawlor was stricken into silence. Because, in his heart, he knew that the girl's words were true.

"I suppose I won't see nothing of you after you get back to the city," pursued Miss Moore rather unmercifully.

"Yes," stammered Jimmy. "I mean what I say, Lizzie."

"We'll see," answered the girl moodily and that was all. And Jimmy never kissed her again, even when he said good-by.

Yes, Jimmy felt that he had made a fool of himself. He had the girl's address. But he did not mean to call on her. He realized the difference in their station; he knew that such an alliance could work nothing but harm to both of them. And he tried to put the girl's picture out of his mind.

That fall was not a favorable one for him. He seemed to have struck one of those slack periods that even the most accomplished artist occasionally meets. Assignments were few and far between. And, worst of all, Miss Dewey held off the arrangement.

"I think she wants to make the agreement, Jimmy," said the editor of the Wayfarer. "But she's a peculiar young woman. Impulsive—erratic—one moment she will and the next she won't. I'll give you a tip, Jimmy. Don't press the matter and she'll probably come around of her own accord. We're not losing sight of the matter, I assure you."

A note which the young man had written to Miss Dewey remained un-

answered. Lawlor gradually gave up the idea of making the agreement. He became moody and dispirited. His bank balance was being slowly depleted. He was not in fear of poverty, but he began to realize—which was an excellent thing for him—that he was not yet such a great man as he thought himself to be.

And, as the weeks went by, Lawlor began to realize that he had by no means forgotten Miss Lizzie Moore. In fact, with the increase of time he began to picture her clearly. Her gentle nature, her flawless character, her mind, only awaiting cultivation to remove its surface blemishes. And one night he came to a momentous decision.

He dug up the address and wrote her a letter, reminding her of his promise, and apologetically referring to the business which had prevented him from redeeming it before.

Back came a little letter. She had never forgotten him, but thought he had forgotten her. She would be glad to see him on the evening he had suggested, at nine o'clock, and "Mother is looking forward to meeting the fine gentleman friend I told her about."

Jimmy winced at the wording but—

he called. When he stopped at the door of the apartment house his first thought was that Miss Lizzie must be a servant. Surely no saleslady could afford to live in such a place. But, seeing Miss Moore's card in the box, he pressed the button. And, as the door clicked open, he knew that he was moving to his fate.

But on the top story he stood still in amazement. Was this Miss Moore, this beautiful woman in the black evening gown, who stood smiling before him, and still smiling at his discomfort, invited him to enter?

The apartment was furnished with elegant taste, from the shaded lamp to the oriental rugs on the floor. And, standing in the center of the room, Lawlor still looked hard at the girl and did not know what to say.

"Forgive me, Mr. Lawlor," she whispered, placing a hand on his arm. "Don't you know who I am?"

"Miss Mary Dewey!" stammered Lawlor, suddenly recognizing the portrait which he had seen in some magazine or other.

"I have done very wrong," said the girl contritely. "But I didn't know you would be in the Catskills when I went there. I wanted to draw the local types, and the store girls who went there for their vacations, and—I haven't any mother, and I had to get that card printed for the box—won't you forgive me, Mr. Lawlor?"

"On one condition," answered Lawlor, breathing hard.

"That I sign that agreement?"

"No. That you let me keep my memories—only substitute your name for Miss Moore's," he answered.

But long before he went he had begun to think in earnest of a second substitution.

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## PEPYS COULD NOT SEE IT

Famous Diarist by No Means In Accord With University's Expressed Opinion About Book.

Sir William Cavendish, known in English history as the first duke of Newcastle, was commander of King Charles the First's royal army in his contest with Cromwell. Sir William's second wife, the Duchess Margaret, wrote a life of her husband, in which she depicted him as a "Most Illustrious Prince" and in every respect the pink of perfection. The work was supposed to be entirely authentic and truthful, for Sir William himself assisted in its preparation. It was published early in 1667, and many complimentary copies were sent out, including one to the officials of St. John's college, Cambridge university. In acknowledging its receipt they wrote: "Your excellency's book will not only survive our university, but hold date even with time itself; and incontinently this age, by reading your book, will lose its barbarity and rudeness, being made tame by the elegance of your style and manner." But old Samuel Pepys was not quite so favorably impressed. In his celebrated "Diary," under date of March 18, 1667, he made this entry: "Staid at home reading the ridiculous history of my Lord Newcastle, wrote by his wife, which shows her to be a mad, conceited, ridiculous woman, and he an ass to suffer her to write what she writes to him and of him."

## Cultivate Neatness.

Tidiness is one of the most attractive of feminine qualities. It is also one of the rarest. Early and persistent must be the training which carries the girl into womanhood with her "bump of neatness" well developed.

Unless inherently fastidious during school days, she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows. One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a child she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned, for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Another slovenly habit is leaving a bunch of combings in the comb or on the dressing table. Constant vigilance on the woman's part is necessary in these small matters if she would be thought really tidy.

## How to Attract Them.

Editor—I wish I could think of some plan of making the women read our "Ladies Page."

Assistant—Why not have it set up as an advertisement?—Puck.



# "What to Give and Where to Get It"

## CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

### For Young and Old



## Christmas Shopping Now On In Earnest

Charleroi's Big Store has already been filled with Christmas shoppers. We have prepared for weeks and months and almost all our Christmas goods are here, and this big store is crammed to the limit with all the newest and best in Christmas Novelties. Dolls, games and toys. We are offering the very best products of the most reliable manufacturers and a certain assortment of High Quality, Honest Worth in every article.

**Appropriate Gifts for Every Person.**

**We Invite You to Secure Your Holiday Gifts Here**

#### DELIGHTFUL PRESENTS FOR YOUNG LADIES

Handsome Furs, Beautiful Waists in fine cottons and silks—snappy bath robes and slippers, silk petticoats, warm winter coats and suits, sweaters, silk gloves, knit gloves, kid gloves, beautiful new neck fixings, hair ornaments, manicure sets, toilet cases, mirrors, brushes, combs, scissor sets, plain hose in black and colors, also silk hose in blacks and fancies, boudoir caps, tourist cases, dresser clocks, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, kimono, dressing sacs, sewing baskets, Indian sweet grass fancy work baskets, pin cushions, coat hangers, puff boxes, hair receivers, work baskets, linen towels, the new skating scarfs, tams and toques, and hundreds of other items both useful and ornamental.

#### PRESENTS FOR MOTHER THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE

Remember nothing is too good for Mother, and she will love you whatever gift—don't forget her. Buy her a dress, a set of furs, a new rug, carpet sweeper, a bath robe or kimono, a new waist, a silk dress pattern, a good warm old-fashioned shawl, a pair of sharp scissors, a brass jardineer, work basket, a warm blanket or a pretty comfort, new lace curtains, thermos bottle, hand bag, or a pocket book, umbrella, new linen table cloth and napkins, pretty linen or turkish towels, white bed spread, warm sweater, dainty white aprons or a nice coat or street dress, handkerchief, gloves or hose, a good book or a nice bible. We've a wonderful lot of things that mother can use and moderate prices get good gifts.

#### PRESENTS FOR FATHER HE WILL APPRECIATE

A new overcoat—join hands, its easy here—or a new suit to measure. We'll throw in an extra pair of pants right now—what could be better than a made-to-measure. We guarantee the fit.

A new hat or gloves, necktie or shirt, warm underwear, cotton or wool umbrellas, rain coats, flannel shirts, traveling bag, trunk, a bath robe and slippers, cashmere hose, cuff links or stick pin, hose supporters or a nice cap or smoking set.

Its easy to find useful things for father at this big store.

#### COME HERE FOR THE BIG BOYS PRESENTS

Handsome neckwear for young men. Nobby styled suits, the new hats, umbrellas, jewelry, smoke sets, shirts and collars, caps and sweaters of all kinds. Fancy socks and plain socks of every kind. Manicure sets, brush sets, collar bags, suit cases or bag, mackinaws, gloves, supporters, tie racks, ash trays, shaving sets.

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#### ORDINANCE NO 318

tablishing or re-establishing the grade of Long alley between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Urgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same:

##### Section 1

That the grade of the East curb of Long alley between Ninth and Eleventh streets be and the same is hereby established as follows: beginning at the North curb line of Ninth street at an elevation of 762.00 feet, level datum; thence ascending on .048 per cent grade a distance of .00 feet to an elevation of 767.00 feet at the South curb line of Tenth street; thence beginning at an elevation of 767.00 feet at the North curb line of Tenth street; thence ascending on a 1.00 per cent grade a distance of 208.00 feet to an elevation of 975 feet; thence descending on a .00 per cent grade a distance of 80 feet to an elevation of 767.88 feet at the South curb line of Eleventh street.

##### Section 2.

That the grade of the West curb line of Long Alley between Ninth and Eleventh streets be and the same is hereby established as follows: beginning at the North curb line of Ninth Street at an elevation of 762.84 feet; thence ascending on a 1.042 per cent grade a distance of 428.09 feet to an elevation of 767.30 feet; thence ascending on a 3.102 per cent grade a distance of 49 feet to an elevation of 768.53 feet at the south curb of Tenth street; thence beginning at the north curb of Tenth street at an elevation of 768.53 feet; thence ascending on a 0.48 per cent grade a distance of 98.00 feet; thence ascending on an 0.800 per cent grade a distance of 110.00 feet to an elevation of 769.88 feet; thence descending on a 1.00 per cent grade a distance of 768.68 feet at the South curb line of Eleventh street.

##### Section 3.

That all elevations in this ordinance are referred to the top of the monument at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Tenth street, the elevation of which is 790.07 feet, sea level datum.

##### Section 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of December, 1915.

D. R. Duvall,  
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of December, 1915.

S. L. Woodward,  
Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. W. G. Bethune of Verona returned home Saturday after visiting at the home of D. N. Hall of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey went to Pittsburgh Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Price G. Frye was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Miss Elsie Crill of Pittsburgh, formerly of Charleroi is a visitor with friends here being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kline at North Charleroi. She is organist at the Homestead Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson left Saturday for Sandy Lake where the former has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. G. Albright was a visitor in Donora with Mrs. Karl Schempp.

Mrs. J. M. Fleming and daughter Helen were Pittsburgh visitors Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Frances Luker of Monongahela visited friends Friday evening.

Clyde Regester has returned from a visit in Pittsburgh.

The Musical Auxiliary is arranging for their Christmas tree meeting next Thursday evening at the store room of A. G. Lewis, with Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant as the hostesses. The meeting will take place of the regularly scheduled

## TWO AUTOS STOLEN; ONE IS RECOVERED

J. A. Madigan's automobile was stolen and an effort was made to get away with that of C. L. Schuck's car at Monessen some time Friday night. Mr. Schuck found his car where the burglars had left it, near the open hearth furnace entrance of the Pittsburgh Steel mill but no trace of Madigan's was to be found.

## BENTLEYVILLE POULTRY SHOW TO BEGIN JAN. 10

Plans for the annual show to be held at Bentleyville under the auspices of the Bentleyville Poultry association are rapidly being completed. The exhibition will open on January 10 and will continue through the 14th.

The officers of the association are: H. R. Breniser, president; L. C. McMillan, vice president; E. C. Snyder, secretary and Robert Johnson treasurer.

The members of the committee in charge of the show follow: Henry Johnson, Charles McCormick, I. L. Stewart, W. J. Crawford, Robert Johnson and H. L. Hetherington.

## CHARLEROI LYCEUM TEAM WINS FROM ALLENPORT

In one of the fastest and most exciting games ever played on an Allenport floor St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the Allenport team in the Monongahela Valley league Friday night by a score of 24 to 23.

The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 13, favor Allenport. The Lyceum caught their stride early in the second half and from that time on, first one team was ahead and then the other, the large crowd going wild meanwhile.

Both teams were in good form and played a fast clean game with no unnecessary roughness.

For Charleroi Messonier's guarding and floor work was a feature, while Tippins shone on the foul line for Allenport. The refereeing was good.

Tonight the Lyceum plays Donora here.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI MOVED INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

Friday night the Bank of Charleroi closed its doors in the former post-office quarters. This morning at 9 o'clock the bank was opened in its newly remodeled and renovated quarters, and business carried on as usual. The new quarters are well arranged for the accommodation of patrons, the furnishings being in mahogany. The entrance has been greatly improved. Complete description has been promised at a later date.

## ARRANGING FINAL REHEARSALS FOR METHODIST CHURCH CANTATA

The last few rehearsals for the sacred cantata, "In Excelsis," Hall, to be given by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by a few outside singers next Friday night, are being arranged by A. H. Bosson, director. A good musical program in addition to the cantata is being prepared to consist of solos by well known singers and instrumentalists. Tickets have been placed on sale and a good demand is being shown for them.

Don't forget to bring your dull razor blades to the American shoe shining parlor on Fifth street and have them sharpened with a perfect edge.

meeting which would have been held Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Swick of Boston, Mass., has returned here from a visit in Carrick at the home of her brother Ernest Whitehead.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emrick of McKean avenue, a son.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, Sr. and daughter Anna were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

Miss Helen Berryhill of Farrell is visiting with Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

## DONORA TO PLAY BASKETBALL AT ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock St. Jerome's Lyceum and the Donora teams of the Monongahela Valley Basketball league will line up in the second game of the season on the Charleroi floor. Both teams have good lineups to present.

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FOR SALE—Full blood Patridge Rock Roosters. Apply 646 Mail office. 144-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework 330 Washington avenue. 149-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Dr. J. K. Smith, corner Fifth and Washington. 151-t2

Money to Loan. Large or small amounts on first mortgage. 151-t3

FOR RENT—Six room house 507 Crest avenue. Inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son. Both phones. Rooms 214-216 Might building. 151-t3

WANTED—Man to take charge of skating pond. Inquire W. B. Patterson, Fau Building. 152-t1

LOST—St. George Emblem Fob between Gelders store on Crest avenue and Gelders residence on Friday morning. Finder return to 826 Crest avenue or 652 Mail office. 152-t2

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 152-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 421 McKean avenue. 152-t1